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Security Council

10 a.m.	6516th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	86th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422/Add.1) [51]
2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS [10]
   (a) Conference Room Paper (A/65/CRP.4)
   (b) Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly (A/65/L.71)
3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/65/L.70) [12]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/65/L.68) [122 (a)]

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
For further information, see pages 14 and 15.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2011/3) [2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the first working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Office for Partnerships
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, today, *Saturday, 16 April*, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on *Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Monday, 18 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 18 April 2011

Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

Special event on "CSD-19 and RIO+20: Advancement of resource efficient and cleaner production strategy and programmes in developing and transition countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

Fourth open-ended consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Horse Boy" (on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139)) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mongolia, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Molor-Erdene Amarsanaa, Permanent Mission of Mongolia (e-mail mongolianmission@nyc.rr.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-9460).]

Briefing on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

[*Postponed*]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 18 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Firdaus Kharas, Chair of Chocolate Moose Media and Culture Shift (to launch a new animated campaign to prevent domestic violence and abuse) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Eric Calais, seismologist, at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (on risk reduction plans to be implemented with the Government of Haiti, key challenges and upcoming earth shift threats in the country and its neighbours)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations missing from the official list of participants of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.219/IPC/INF/1) are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives, *by Wednesday, 20 April 2011*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 332nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

The organizational session for the 2011 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be two briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

From 10 to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Professor Hamid Ghodse, will brief the Council on the mandates, functions and activities of the INCB. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a

framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy pathways" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Panel discussion on "Towards a nuclear-weapons-free world: How we stopped loving the bomb" (on the occasion of the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Murphy, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail cmurphy@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Challenges and opportunities for preventing non-communicable diseases: The key to achieving the MDGs"

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "An insider view of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special *meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of* terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

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The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 April 2011

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

48th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

The Coordinator of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism made a statement on the results of the bilateral contacts, which she had conducted during the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Brazil, Chile, Canada, Guatemala, Ecuador, Turkey, Argentina, Serbia, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Colombia, Morocco, Cuba, India, South Africa, Jordan, Iraq, the Republic of Moldova and Saudi Arabia.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.252/2011/L.1.

The Committee considered and adopted the draft report, as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its fifteenth session.

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

315th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Commission elected Ms. Liseth Ancidey (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as Chair of Working Group III.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/75).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the forty-fifth session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/75).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Seychelles (15 April 2011)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: Czech Republic (14 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

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H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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